

## Listing of the Claims

1       Claims 1-41. Canceled.

1       Claim 42 (original). A method for visualizing a spatially distributed group of objects  
2       or networks, comprising the steps of:

3              collecting measurement information and descriptive information for said  
4       distributed group of objects or networks by obtaining measurement information  
5       selected from the group consisting of measured performance metrics and inputted  
6       quality measures, obtaining descriptive information from a predefined set of  
7       selections wherein said selections are selected from the group consisting of text  
8       strings and icons, and associating and storing said measurement information and said  
9       descriptive information;

10             obtaining an environmental database model; and

11             displaying at least one of said measurement information and said descriptive  
12       information collected in said collecting step together with at least a portion of said  
13       environmental database model.

1       Claim 43 (original). The method of claim 42 wherein said measurement information  
2       and said descriptive information pertains to a specific location in said environmental  
3       database model and said step of displaying includes the step of displaying said at least  
4       one of said measurement information and said descriptive information at said specific  
5       location in said environmental database model.

1       Claims 44-84. Canceled.

1       Claim 85 (previously presented). A system for visualizing a spatially distributed  
2       group of objects or networks, comprising:

3              at least one computer;

4           an input for inputting measurement information selected from the group  
5           consisting of measured performance metrics and quality measures into said at least  
6           one computer;

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8           at least one of a computer program operating on said at least one computer or  
9           at least one measurement device operating with said at least one computer which  
10          associates said at least one performance metric with descriptive information selected  
11          from the group consisting of text strings and icons, wherein said text string and icons  
12          are selected from a predefined set;

13          an environmental database model operating in conjunction with said at least  
14          one computer; and

15          a display for displaying at least one of said measurement information and said  
16          descriptive information with at least a portion of said environmental database model.

1        Claim 86 (previously presented). The system of claim 85 wherein said measurement  
2        information and said descriptive information pertains to a specific location in said  
3        environmental database model and said display displays said at least one of said  
4        measurement information and said descriptive information at said specific location in  
5        said environmental database model.